

## November 29, 2024

## "Dull sentiment emerges following the bond auction"

After several consecutive sessions of bullish market activity, the market participants opted to maintain a dull sentiment through the day following the LKR 205.0Bn worth bond auction yesterday, as the secondary market witnessed thin trading volumes with limited market activity. As a result, the secondary market yield curve remained unchanged, compared to the previous session. However, selected maturities in the short to mid tenors, specifically 01.05.27, 01.07.28, 15.10.28 and 01.12.31, attracted investor interest, trading at 10.20%, 10.53%, 10.54%, and 11.31%, respectively. Meanwhile, on the external front, the LKR appreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 290.92/USD, compared to LKR 291.09/USD recorded the previous day. However, LKR continued to depreciate against the other major currencies such as GBP, EUR, JPY, CNY and AUD as well. Furthermore, overnight liquidity in the banking system increased to LKR 186.91Bn from LKR 169.56Bn recorded the previous day whilst CBSL holdings of government securities remained stable at LKR 2,515.62Bn for the day.

## 28-Nov-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3,254.26 3,254.26 9.49% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund FCGEF 2,457.85 2,457.85 16.43% Ó First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 2,017.52 2.017.47 27.24% First Capital Equity Fund **FCEF** 1 2,818.62 2,776.34 23.41%

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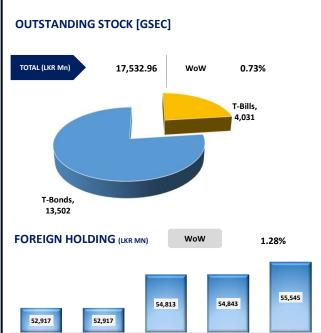
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8.89%

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**FCMPF** 





13-Nov

First Capital Money Plus Fund





30-Oct





